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That Hudspeth Petition Again.

In the last issue of the San Angelo Standard there appeared a letter to the voters of the 102nd District, as follows:

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 102ND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT:

Having seen an article in the San Angelo Press that the 150 signers to Claude Hudspeth's petition, or endorsement, were not voters in Crockett county, we want to state emphatically that we know personally every man on that endorsement and know them not only to be voters but also know them to be composed of the best citizenship of Crockett county. Furthermore, Claude Hudspeth will carry Crockett county by a vote of two to one and if anyone disbelieves this statement they can get a two to one bet for all the money they can get up from any of the undersigned. Put up or shut up and hereafter when you West men make misleading statements have the nerve to sign your names to same so that the people will know from what source these erroneous statements emanate.

(Signed) Jno. W. Moore,
Association Inspector,
Geo. Harrell,
County Commissioner,
W. E. Smith,
Druggist,
Joe Montague,
R. G. Peacock.

We state most emphatically and make oath to the fact that the petition does not contain 150 qualified voters of Crockett county.

ty, as claimed, and we know that the following persons do not reside in Crockett County:

W. E. West, J. W. Rose, Jack Carter, E. A. Walls, P. S. Castleman, J. M. Easley, Geo. Kilpatrick, John Garrett, J. B. Gillespie, S. H. Andrews, V. C. Kuehn, J. M. New, D. B. Goff, L. L. Morrison, Cam Longley, O. J. Wyatt, Wade Herron, Sam Armentrout, J. M. Sheffield, Wm. L. Grinnell, J. W. Young, Tom Gammage, Chas. L. Pickett, Henry Wiggell, R. B. Gibson, Robt. Corbett, E. C. Wilson, J. M. Owens, Dan Sheffield, J. H. Phelps, Frank Ellis.

P. W. Sewall has no poll tax receipt.

M. J. Kirkpatrick is a woman. Tom Gammage is a negro. Lonnie Alexander is not a voter. Roy Graves, not a voter. Chas. Rutledge, not a voter.

J. J. SHEPPARD,
JACK W. MCKEE,
ED P. EASON,
G. L. BUNGER,
T. W. PATRICK.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF CROCKETT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jack McKee, J. J. Sheppard, T. W. Patrick, Ed P. Eason and G. L. Bunker, who, after being duly sworn, depose and say that the above and foregoing facts are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of July, 1904.

J. R. BEAN,
Justice of the Peace in and for Prec. No. 1, Crockett Co., Texas

Great Clearing Sale of Spring and Summer Goods

It is our intention to wind up the first year's business in the new store, with a General Clearing and Reduction Sale. We had a similar sale a year ago, prior to our moving, which proved a great success as a medium to rapidly dispose of Merchandise. We started the Spring and Summer season this year practically with an entirely new stock of goods. Therefore we shall have nothing to offer, but brand new stuff, bought this year. Our entire stock consists of

Regular Goods

No Jobs and no Special Sale Goods will be found on our counters. Our usual bonafide guarantee goes with every purchase. We make again such prices on all Spring and Summer Goods, as to insure Immediate Sale. The sale will start

Saturday, July 9, 1904

and last exactly 15 days. Our store will remain closed Friday afternoon July 8th, in order to re-mark all goods and get them in shape for the sale. For further particulars please read our advertisement in next Saturday's Standard.

L. Schwartz & Company.

Straw Hats

25 Per Cent
Discount.

All of Our Straw Hats

1-4 Off

Now is the Time to Buy One.

RAPHAEL CLOTHING CO.

Exclusive Men's Store.

LONE STAR AT ST. LOUIS

Glories and Greatness of the State of Texas Shown at the World's Fair.

BY T. K. HEDRICK.

St. Louis, July 2, 1904.—A meager little man with a pedagogical air stood in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy at the World's Fair and regarded the Pennsylvania coal exhibit.

"Wonderful! Wonderful!" he said, addressing a broad-shouldered giant who stood at his elbow. "What vast quantities of fuel this exhibit indicates; and yet it is estimated that the coal supply of the world will be exhausted in less than 25,000 years!"

"Huh!" exclaimed the giant. "That estimate was made before they located the Texas coal fields. Texas can supply the world with coal sufficient to last another million years, and when that's exhausted, there's oil enough to run all the shops in creation until old Gabriel blows his horn!"

"Indeed?" ejaculated the pedagogue; do you live in Texas?"

"I do," said the big man; "in fact that's the only place anybody really lives. Lots of folks drag out a weary existence elsewhere, when they might come to Texas and live."

"Ah, but we couldn't all live in Texas," protested the other.

"And why not?" snorted the Texan; "ain't there plenty of room. Why, sir, you could put the total population of the United States in Texas and it wouldn't be as densely populated as Massachusetts is now. And there's no limit to our productiveness under the high heaven! We raise more cotton, more corn, more wheat, more cattle and more of everything that walks, or flies or swims or grows in the ground, than any other state in the Union. Just come with me and have a look at our exhibits," and he disappeared, dragging the little man with him.

And that is Texas. Some little bombast, maybe, and braggadocio you imagine, but you know it is all right to brag, as they say of it in Texas, "if you can deliver the goods." Everything in Texas—its wealth, its resources, its public spirit, its patriotism—is on the same vast scale of its territory. It is almost impossible to overstate the matter of the Lone Star state's tremendous possibilities; hence Texans seem to brag when in reality they are making very modest statements concerning the land they love.

Of necessity Texans must deal

in superlatives in the description of this land, and the picturesque breeziness and poetic freedom of these descriptions charm the hearer and attract investigation. Usually the investigator who visits the state is at once convinced and says in the words of Sheba's queen, "Behold, the half was not told!"

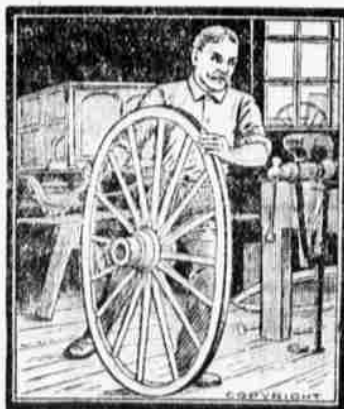
But in these piping times of World's Fairs, it is not necessary to visit Texas to be informed of her wonders. The State's display at the Fair, while of necessity condensed, at the same time gives a comprehensive exposition of its infinitely varied resources and opportunities. The wide range of its agricultural endeavors is well illustrated in the Palace of Agriculture, and no better idea of this department's completeness can be given than that afforded by the sweeping challenge made by Capt. W. P. McNeil, assistant chief of horticulture for Texas, who offers to give a ticket to any show on the grounds to any person who can name a farm product capable of being grown in the United States that is not shown in the Texas exhibit. This offer has been standing for nearly thirty days and no one has won the ticket, though there have been many attempts.

In the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy the Texas display is almost as comprehensive. Granite marble-black and varicolored malachite, serpentine, onyx, opal and agate are some of the native stones shown, and in minerals there is an exceptional display, both as to value and variety. Many of these minerals are unfamiliar to the lay mind, but of exceeding worth to the trades. Among the better known are gold, silver, lead, copper and quicksilver. A feature that attracts many spectators is a big pot of quicksilver in which floats a large cannon ball and other pieces of iron and steel. All the world knows about Texas oils. Beaumont and Sour Lake are names familiar to all, and concrete evidence of the richness of these greasy Eldorados is afforded in a display of oil in its various stages of treatment, from crude petroleum to the clearest naphtha.

In the Texas department of the Palace of Education you will be told that the schools are making great progress, and that Texas has not hesitated to call upon Massachusetts, Ohio, Virginia and other and older states for educators when occasion required. Texas is not backward in confess-

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As Big As A Cart Wheel



That's about the size of a dollar in the estimation of some people. Well, we are with them for we put customers in a position where a dollar goes farther and buys more goods than any house west of Fort Worth. We repair Wagons, Carriages, in fact, do all sorts of wood and iron work. When

we have done with a vehicle or implement the wheels run smooth, the gear is correctly adjusted and a pleased customer is the result. Our store room contains such leading makes as Moline, Casaday and John Deere Cultivators. Blue Ribbon and Racine Buggies. Schuttler and Smith Wagons. Our work shop does Rubber Tire work, in addition to many other things, included in the above. We strive to Please.

San Angelo Manufacturing Co.,

Manufacturers and Retailers.

A Well Kept Lawn

Evidences the taste of the occupant and excites the admiration of your neighbors--but it must be green. Dry weather plays havoc with its looks.

Garden Hose

Good quality Cotton Hose, per foot 10 and 11c
Guaranteed Cotton Hose, per foot 12c
Guaranteed Rubber Hose, per foot 12c
Strictly first class Rubber Hose, no better made, good day and night for 365 days, and then better than most hose, per foot 20c

This is the store that makes the prices. I am proud of my low prices; I want you to know about them.

John Findlater, Jr.,
Live Hardware.

San Angelo, Texas. Ozona, Texas.

We Cater to the Accounts of the Working People.

A. J. BAKER, President

W. P. BAKER, Ass't Cashier.

A. J. Baker & Co., Bankers.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

THE ONLY PRIVATE BANK IN TOM GREEN COUNTY. All business entrusted to this bank is under the supervision of the Bank Force Alone, and consequently there is no opportunity for your plans to miscarry because of someone finding out and making public your financial condition. Your Business is as Private as if You Yourself Were in Charge. Again, our Banking Hours are reasonable. Open at 8 in the morning and closing not earlier than 3:30 to 5 in the evening. MAIL ACCOUNTS are our SPECIALTY. We make Monthly Statements to every depositor on our books, returning always cancelled checks. SMALL ACCOUNTS are given the same attention as LARGE, and we solicit on this account the deposits of the WORKING PEOPLE and farmers.

COME IN AND GIVE US A TRIAL.